

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines. Take effect.

Approved March 28th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 16, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead April 20th, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 106.

CLAIM OF J. L. MASON.

AN ACT providing for auditing the account of J. L. Mason, of Bentonsport, Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Board of Commissioners created by Chapter 10 of the Laws of the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized and required to audit and allow the claim of J. L. Mason of Bentonsport, Van Buren County, for subsistence furnished troops by order of one Captain Farris, in the year 1861; *provided* the amount so allowed shall not exceed the sum of seventy-three dollars and fifty cents. Audited.

Approved March 28th, 1864.

CHAPTER 107.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT apportioning the State of Iowa into Representative Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That one Representative to eight thousand four hundred and fifty inhabitants or fraction thereof equal to one-half in each Representative dis- Ratio.

- trict, is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment.
- 1st district. SEC. 2. Lee county is the first district, and entitled to three representatives.
- 2d district. SEC. 3. Van Buren county is the second district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 3d district. SEC. 4. Davis county is the third district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 4th district. SEC. 5. Appanoose county is the fourth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 5th district. SEC. 6. Wayne county is the fifth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 6th district. SEC. 7. Decatur county is the sixth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 7th district. SEC. 8. Des Moines county is the seventh district, and entitled to three representatives.
- 8th district. SEC. 9. Henry county is the eighth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 9th district. SEC. 10. Jefferson county is the ninth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 10th district. SEC. 11. Wapello county is the tenth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 11th district. SEC. 12. Monroe county is the eleventh district, and entitled to one representative.
- 12th district. SEC. 13. Lucas county is the twelfth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 13th district. SEC. 14. Clarke county is the thirteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 14th district. SEC. 15. Page county is the fourteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 15th district. SEC. 16. Fremont county is the fifteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 16th district. SEC. 17. Mills county is the sixteenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 17th district. SEC. 18. Louisa county is the seventeenth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 18th district. SEC. 19. Washington county is the eighteenth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 19th district. SEC. 20. Keokuk county is the nineteenth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 20th district. SEC. 21. Mahaska county is the twentieth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 21st district. SEC. 22. Marion county is the twenty-first district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 22d district. SEC. 23. Warren county is the twenty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- 23d district. SEC. 24. Madison county is the twenty-third district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 25. Pottawattamie county is the twenty-fourth 24th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 26. Muscatine county is the twenty-fifth dis-25th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 27. Johnson county is the twenty-sixth dis-26th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 28. Iowa county is the twenty-seventh district, 27th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 29. Poweshiek county is the twenty-eighth 28th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 30. Jasper county is the twenty-ninth district, 29th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 31. Polk county is the thirtieth district, and 30th district, entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 32. Dallas county is the thirty-first district, 31st district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 33. Scott county is the thirty-second district, 32d district, and entitled to three representatives.

SEC. 34. Clinton county is the thirty-third district, 33d district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 35. Cedar county is the thirty-fourth district, 34th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 36. Jackson county is the thirty-fifth district, 35th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 37. Jones county is the thirty-sixth district, 36th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 38. Linn county is the thirty-seventh district, 37th district, and entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 39. Benton county is the thirty-eighth district, 38th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 40. Tama county is the thirty-ninth district, 39th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 41. Marshall county is the fortieth district, 40th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 42. Dubuque county is the forty-first district, 41st district, and entitled to four representatives.

SEC. 43. Delaware county is the forty-second dis-42d district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 44. Buchanan county is the forty-third district, 43d district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 45. Black Hawk county is the forty-fourth dis-44th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 46. Hardin county is the forty-fifth district, 45th district, and entitled to one representative.

SEC. 47. Clayton county is the forty-sixth district, 46th district, and entitled to three representatives.

SEC. 48. Fayette county is the forty-seventh district, 47th district, and entitled to two representatives.

- 48th district. SEC. 49. Bremer county is the forty-eighth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 49th district. SEC. 50. Chickasaw county is the forty-ninth district, and entitled to one representative.
- 50th district. SEC. 51. Allamakee county is the fiftieth district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 51st district. SEC. 52. Winnesheik county is the fifty-first district, and entitled to two representatives.
- 52d district. SEC. 53. Boone county is the fifty-second district, and entitled to one representative.
- 53d district. SEC. 54. Story county is the fifty-third district, and is entitled to one representative.
- 54th district. SEC. 55. The counties of Howard and Mitchell shall constitute the fifty-fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 55th district. SEC. 56. The counties of Butler and Grundy shall constitute the fifty-fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 56th district. SEC. 57. The counties of Floyd and Cerro Gordo shall constitute the fifty-sixth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 57th district. SEC. 58. The counties of Webster, Pocahontas, Buena Vista and Clay shall constitute the fifty-seventh district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 58th district. SEC. 59. The counties of Worth, Winnebago, Kosuth and Hancock shall constitute the fifty-eighth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 59th district. SEC. 60. The counties of Humboldt, Wright, Franklin and Hamilton shall constitute the fifty-ninth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 60th district. SEC. 61. The counties of Dickinson, Palo Alto, Emmett and O'Brien shall constitute the sixtieth district, and be entitled to one representative: *Provided*, also, That the unorganized counties of Osceola and Lyon shall be attached to this district.
- 61st district. SEC. 62. The counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Cherokee and Sioux shall constitute the sixty-first district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 62d district. SEC. 63. The counties of Monona, Crawford, Ida and Sac shall constitute the sixty-second district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 63d district. SEC. 64. The counties of Harrison and Shelby shall constitute the sixty-third district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 64th district. SEC. 65. The counties of Calhoun, Green, Carroll and Audubon shall constitute the sixty-fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.
- 65th district. SEC. 66. The counties of Guthrie, Adair and Cass

shall constitute the sixty-fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

SEC. 67. The counties of Montgomery, Adams and 66th district. Union shall constitute the sixty-sixth district, and be entitled to one representative.

SEC. 68. The counties of Taylor and Ringgold shall 67th district. constitute the sixty-seventh district, and be entitled to one representative.

Approved March 28th, 1864.

CHAPTER 108.

DES MOINES RIVER LAND GRANT.

AN ACT supplemental to Chapter ninety-nine of the laws of the Seventh General Assembly, approved March 22d, 1858, and relating to the Des Moines River Land Grant, and for the payment of certain audited claims and releasing to the United States certain occupied lands included in said grant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Homestead. *of the State of Iowa,* That all the title and interest of the State of Iowa in and to any portions of the lands granted by the act of Congress, approved July 12th, 1862, situated north of township number ninety, north, which was entered upon by a head of a family as a homestead or as a pre-emption claim and who had prior to the first day of January, 1863, filed in the proper Land office, a declaratory statement, and who actually occupied the said land with his family, as a homestead, on the first day of December last, and has continued to hold and occupy the same, shall be relinquished to the United States upon the condition hereinafter mentioned. The said claimants shall within ninety days from the taking effect of this Act, make due proof before the Register of the Land Office at Fort Dodge, of such filing, entry and continued occupation, and any person claiming an interest in the said lands, after giving all contesting parties ten days notice of the time and place, may appear before the Register within thirty days after the expiration of the said ninety days, and contest the validity of such claims, and the whole evidence having been reduced to writing and certified to Evidence in by said Register of the Land Office at Fort Dodge, writing. shall be deposited in said Land Office, and a complete